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## Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) An article comprising:

a core; and

a selectively permeable coating enclosing said core, said coating comprising a monodisperse polymer.

- 2. (Original) The article of claim 1, wherein said polymer has a molecular weight of from about 1,000 to about 60,000 Da.
- 3. (Original) The article of claim 1, wherein said polymer has a molecular weight of from about 1,000 to about 10,000 Da.
- 4. (Original) The article of claim 1, wherein said polymer has a molecular weight of from about 1,000 to about 4,000 Da.
- 5. (Original) The article of claim 1, wherein said polymer comprises from about 10 to about 300 monomer units.
- 6. (Original) The article of claim 1, wherein said polymer comprises from about 10 to about 40 monomer units.
- 7. (Original) The article of claim 1, wherein said polymer comprises from about 20 to about 30 monomer units.
- 8. (Original) The article of claim 1, wherein said polymer is selected from the group consisting of homopolymers and heteropolymers.

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- 9. (Original) The article of claim 1, wherein said polymer is selected from the group consisting of homopolyamino acids, heteropolyamino acids, homooligonucleotides and heterooligonucleotides.
- 10. (Original) The article of claim 1, wherein said polymer comprises amino acids selected from the group consisting of D-amino acids, L-amino acids and combinations thereof.
- 11. (Original) The article of claim 1, wherein said polymer comprises a polyamino acid having a length of from about 10 to about 300 amino acids.
- 12. (Original) The article of claim 1, wherein said polymer comprises a polyamino acid having a length of from about 10 to about 30 amino acids.
  - 13. (Original) The article of claim 1, wherein said polymer comprises a polyamino acid.
  - 14. (Original) The article of claim 1, wherein said polymer comprises a polylysine.
  - 15. (Original) The article of claim 1, wherein said core comprises a hydrogel.
- 16. (Original) The article of claim 1, wherein said core comprises a gel selected from the group consisting of alginate, agar, collagen, chitosan, gelatin, and combinations thereof.
- 17. (Original) The article of claim 1, wherein said core comprises a gel selected from the group consisting of polyacrylamide, polyacrylate, polymethacrylate, and combinations thereof.
  - 18. (Original) The article of claim 1, wherein said core comprises an aqueous solution.

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19. (Original) The article of claim 1, further comprising a second selectively permeable coating on said first coating, said second coating comprising a monodisperse polymer.

- 20. (Original) The article of claim 19, wherein said monodisperse polymer of said second coating is different from the monodisperse polymer of said first coating.
- 21. (Original) The article of claim 1, wherein said coating further comprises a second monodisperse polymer.

22-62. (Cancelled)